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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

PAY ROLL OF CAPT. THOMAS FERGUSON'S VOLUNTEER COMP^A FROM 13TH AUG. TO 13TH SEPTEMBER 1778.—

Capt., Thos Ferguson; Lieuts., James Brandon, William Campbell; Ensign Isaac Bodine.

Serg^t Robt Love.

Jon^a Ashbridge,	Cleary Campbell,
Cooksong Long,	Robert Riley,
William Crawford,	Jas. Armstrong,
Saml Campbell,	Jno. McMichael,
W^m McGrawdy,	Henry McCracken,
James Irwin,	James McSwaine,
John Price,	Wm Hiddens,
Hugh Nickles,	Jno. Baird.
W^m M^chatten,	

LIST OF ARMED VESSELS FROM PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, 1776–1777, WITH FORM OF BOND.—

Know all Men by these Presents, That we . . . are held and firmly bound to John Hancock Esqr President of the United Colonies of *New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania,* the Counties of *New-Castle, Kent* and *Sussex,* on *Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina,* and *Georgia,* in the Penalty of . . . Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said John Hancock Esqr or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in Trust for the Use of the said United Colonies: To which Payment well and truly to be done, We do bind Ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated . . . Day of . . . in the year of our Lord 1777.

The Condition of the Obligation is such, that if the Above-bounden . . . who is Commander of the . . . called the . . . belonging to . . . of Philadelphia in the Colony of Pennsylvania mounting . . . Carriage Guns, and navigated by . . . Men, and who hath applied for a Commission or Letters of Marque and Reprisal, to arm, equip and set forth to Sea, the said . . . as a private Ship of War, and to make Captures of British Vessels and Cargoes, shall not exceed or transgress the Powers and Authorities which shall be contained in the said Commission, but shall in all Things observe and conduct himself, and govern his Crew, by and according to the same and certain Instructions therewith to be delivered, and such other Instructions as may hereafter be given to him; and shall make Reparation for all Damages sustained by any Misconduct or unwarrantable Proceedings of Himself or the Officers or Crew of said . . . Then this Obligation shall be void, or else remain in Force.

Name		Master	Owners	Crew	Guns
	1776				
Schr. Mars	May 28	Norris Copper	John Wilcocks, John & Peter Chevalier, Philada.	10	4
Sloop Congress	June 17	John Craige	John Bayard, Joseph Dean & Co. Phila.	30	6
Brig[t] General Putnam	Aug. 27	Chas. Ferguson	Matthew Irwin, Benj. Harberson & Co. Phila.	90	12
" General Montgomery	" 30	James Montgomery	John Pringle & Co. Phila.	100	12
Sloop Chance	Sept. 3	James Armitage	John Bayard, Jos. Dean & Co. Phila.	35	6
Sloop Congress	Oct. 3	W[m] Greenway	do do	40	6
Schr. General Thomson	" 5	W[m] Connell	Edmund Beach & Co. Phila.	12	6
Brig Nancy	" 8	Geo. Curwin	Blair M[c]Clenachan "	25	10
Sch. Polly	" 8	John M[c]Ilnoe	" " "	20	8
Sloop Happy Return	" 8	John Durry	" " "	20	10
Brig[t] Rutledge	" 11	James Smith	Alex. Gillson, Francis C. Hassenclever, Phila.	60	12
Brig L'Heureux	" 18	William Paul	Anthony Marmajou, Joseph Blewer Phila.	20	6
Sloop General Mifflin	" 24	Tho[s] Palmer	Robert Knox & Co. Phila.	50	10
" Colonel Parry	" 29	W[m] Gamble	John Sparhawk, Matthew Irwin Phila.	15	6
Sch. Industry	Nov. 1	James Duncan	John Bayard, Andrew Hodge Phila.	10	4
Sloop Friendship		Robt. Collings	John Wilcocks & Co. Phila.	20	6
Ship Speedwell	" 13	Tho[s] Bell	J. M. Nesbitt & Co. "	25	10
Sch. Rattlesnake	" 15	David McCulloch	Matthew Irwin, Joseph Dean & Co. Phila.	75	14
	1777				
Brig Gen[l] Montgomery	Jany 1	Benj. Hill	John Pringle, Joseph Dean	100	16
Sloop Adventure	Feb. 4	Jos. Mount	Francis Daymon	60	6

Sch. Security	" 6	John Ord Jr.	J. M. Nesbitt Co.	16	6
Ship Oliver Cromwell	" 7	Harmon Courter	John Bayard, James Caldwell	150	24
Sch. Charming Nancy	" 10	Robt Hitchmough	B. Le Petit & Co.	60	10
Sloop Mars	" 15	Alex. Holmes	J. M. Nesbitt, John Donaldson & Co.	20	6
" Genl Gates	" 15	Saml Snowden	John Purviance, Paul Cox & Co.	12	6
" Swallow	" 22	Silvester Gray	John Pringle & Co.	15	6
Brig Fame	" 28	Francis Knox	Blair McClenachan	35	10
" Polly	March 6	Martin Parkinson	John Pringle & Co.	25	10
" Hetty	" 21	Eph. Doan	John Pringle, James Caldwell	30	10
" Industry	" 22	Nathan Sage	Blair McClenachan, John Pringle	30	12
Ship Bell & Mary	" 22	John Burrows	" "	50	14
Brig Escape	" 22	Benj. Wickes	J. M. Nesbitt & Co.	20	6
" Lively	" 22	Woolman Sutton	" "	20	8
Sloop Three Sisters	" 28	John Kenyon	Blair McClenachan	25	10
Brig Chance	" 28	John McIlnoe	" "	35	10
Ship Adventure	" 28	John McIvers	" "	50	12
Brig Sturdy Beggar	April 10	John Parks	Jehu Eyre, Joseph Carson & Co.	30	8
Sch. Betsy	" 11	Moses Griffing	James Craig, Wm Marshall	25	6
Ship Hancock & Adams	" 29	Samuel Smith	Blair McClenachan	50	12
Brig Betsy	May 24	Barry Hartwell	Thos Leaming & Co.		8
Sch. Hazard	June 16	Wm Paul	Anthony Marmajou	50	6
Brig Industry	" 19	Hugh Lysle	Blair McClenachan, John Pringle	45	14
Sch. Race Horse	July 2	Saml Scervant	" "	10	6
" Betsy	" 24	Chas Harris	James Craig, Wm Marshall	16	6
" Lizard	" 26	Stephen Champaigne	F. Daymon & Co.	120	8
Brig Revenge	" 26	Stephen Patter	" " "	200	12
" Lion	" 26	Joseph Ribout	" " "	200	14
" Hetty	" 31	Jos. Ashburn	Blair McClenachan, John Pringle	16	10
Sch. Liberty	Aug. 16	John McIver	Blair McClenachan, William Price	15	10

A Roll of Recruits enlisted by Lieut. Archibald Campbell and mustered by Esqr Henry, April 26, 1778.—

John Graham, William Flanagan,
John Grimes, Ludwig Warner,
James McGee, Michal Moran,
John Hundley, James Wright,
Joseph Holtry.

A Return of Recruits Inlisted by Lieut. Archd Campbell of the 6th Penna Regt Lt Col. Josiah Harmar Esq. Aug. 26, 1778.—

John Shull,	August	19.	
Adam Swager,	"	22.	
Angus McIntosh,	"	23.	Deserted.
John Berry,	"	23.	
Terrence McDonald,	"	24.	
Robert Ormright,	"	24.	
Walter Motley,	"	24.	
Michael Kelly,	"	26.	

Archd Campbell,
Lt. 6th P. R.

Enlisting three recruits for the 5th Penna. Regt. Philada. July 30, 1778.—

Michael Druit, John King,
John Gillespie.

James McCulloch, *Lieut.*

Return of Recruits Enlisted by Capt. Robert Connelly for the 4th Battln of Penna. Col. William Butler—Oct. 23, 1778.—

Patrick Shannon,	Sept.	8	
John Welch,	"	9	
Daniel Driskel,	"	7	
John Merritt,	"	11	
Peter Barry,	"	12	Deserted Oct. 14.
John Davis,	"	17	
John McCoy,	"	27	
Nicholas Revelee,	Oct.	9	Deserted.
William Abbott,	"	10	
John Kenan,	"	10	
Thos Pentland,	"	15	
Dennis Cliny,	"	14	
Thomas Gilky,	"	16	
John Jigney,	"	16	
Peter Hay,	"	16	
Charles Paster,	"	20	
John Kean,	"	17	Deserted Oct. 19.
Nail Blue,	"	20	
John Jemison,	"	19	Deserted Oct. 23.
George Kelly,	"	22	
Richard Avis,	"	22	
Henry Shannon,	"	—	Deserted.
Solomon Stonecomer,	"	19	

A RETURN OF RECRUITS ENLISTED BY ARCHD. CAMPBELL CAPT LIEUT OF THE SIXTH PENNA. REGT. COL. HARMAR ESQR SEPTR 10TH, 1778—.

Joshua Still,	Aug. 26	William Studley,	Sept. 2
Patrick Lowry,	" 26	Shawnee John,	" 3
Richard Ward,	" 31	Richard Eddows,	" 4
John Alexander	Sept. 1	Abram Sing,	" 10
Frederick Wiltmar,	" 1		

ARCHD CAMPBELL.

RETURN OF RECRUITS ENLISTED BY CAPT. ROBERT CONNELLY, CAPT. JOHN PARSONS FOR THE 4TH AND 11TH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENTS, FOR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NOV. 8, 1778.—

John Smith,	March 30.	
Jn° Henry,	April 1.	
Peter Fritz,	March 31.	
William McKelwain,	April 13.	
Hans Shank,	May 14.	
Joseph Smith,	April 29.	
Thomas Harrison,	May 24,	deserted May 27.
Henry Hicer,	" 15.	
James Callaghan,	April 23.	
Casper Shleker,	" 22.	
Conrad Hyne,	May 7.	
Francis Herman,	April 22,	deserted April 25.
William Davis,	" 5.	
Jacob Weiss,	May 15.	
Jeremiah Richards,	April 5.	
Frederick Hill,	June 8.	
Abraham Solomon,	" 14.	
Stoffel Mingle,	May 12.	
Christian Beckel,	June 9.	
William Pink,	March 9.	
William Douglass,	" 16,	deserted June 17.
Casper Hill,	" 8.	
Abraham Price,	April 5.	
Nicholas Horne,	May 7.	
Jacob Crider,	" 24.	
John Hill,	April 29.	Attestation lost.
Wm Depon,	" 22.	" "
Christian Lewalt,	March 3.	
Jno. Lethrin,	" 26.	

LIST OF RECRUITS ENLISTED BY CAPT. JOHN DOYLE.—

1782.	Daniel Sullivan	John Gordon
	John Stewart	Luke Jolly
	William Schutz	James Anderson
	Jacob Shirk	1783. Richard Hackett
	Richard Allison	Richard Biggs
	William Robinson	James Davidson
	William Wade	Daniel McIntire.
	William Maypowder	

RICHD HUMPTON,
Supat Recruiting Service Penna Line.

ACCOUNTS OF THE COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT. JEREMIAH LOCHREY, STATIONED IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE FRONTIERS, 1780.—

		Commencement.	*Ending.*
Jeremiah Lochrey, Capt.		April 10	Dec. 15
James Irwin, Lieut.		" 10	Oct. 10
William Ralston, Sergt.		" 11	" 10
" " Ensign		Oct. 11	Dec. 15
Joseph Robinson, Lieut.		" 11	" 15
Thomas McCall, Sergt		April 22	" 15
Norman McLeod, "		" 22	" 15
Geo. Brannon, "		Oct. 11	" 15
Michael Hare, private,		April 25	Oct. 10
" " Serg't.		Oct. 11	Dec. 15
John Mifflin,	private,	April 17	Oct. 10
William Breavor,	"	" 13	" 10
John Hays,	"	" 11	" 10
Daniel McConnell,	"	" 15	" 10
Adam Pricker,	"	" 19	Dec. 15
James Pinks,	"	" 20	" 15
Abraham Festis,	"	" 20	Oct. 15
Isaac Pollings,	"	" 15	" 15
Jacob Rudolph,	"	" 14	Dec. 15
Solomon Aitkins,	"	" 17	Oct. 10
George Hillis,	"	" 17	Dec. 15
Andrew Herboch,	"	" 19	Oct. 10
Joseph Lynn,	"	" 25	" 10
James Shellin,	"	" 25	Dec. 15
Lewis Williams,	"	" 20	Oct. 15
Thomas Cunningham,	"	" 26	" 15
John Mellton,	"	" 26	" 15
Jacob Barrickman,	"	" 26	" 15
Joshua Kennedy,	"	" 26	" 15
Jeremiah Gullion,	"	" 18	" 15
John Gullion,	"	Oct. 11	Dec. 15
Daniel Kahill.	"	" 11	" 15
Samuel Patterson,	"	" 11	" 15
Samuel Wilson,	"	" 11	" 15
Kerrey Quigley,	"	" 11	" 15
Walter McPherson,	"	" 11	" 15
Robert Donohoo,	"	" 11	" 15
John Hazleton,	"	" 11	" 15
Geo Donnelly,	"	" 11	" 15
John Brothers,	"	" 11	" 15
John Moore,	"	" 11	" 15
Michael Jordan,	"	" 11	" 15
Andrew Stewart,	"	" 11	" 15

JEREMIAH LOCHREY

ACCOUNT OF BALANCES DUE THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF CAPT. BOYD'S COMPANY OF RANGERS.—

Sergeants: Henry Dugan, David Beates, William Ward, Dovington Price.

Corporals: William Alligans, Stephen Gobble, Abram Boddle, Marshall Gallowy.

Privates: Torrence Grimes, Joseph Martin, dec'd., Felix McKinney, Jno. Whelair, Richard Corps [?], John Thomas, dec'd., John Crossin, James Grimes, Henry Simens, James Hall, Joshua Burton, Samuel Hassell, William Jones, George Jones, Low Curtz, Robert Aitkins, John Downey, James Paxton, Jacob Creirston, John Conrad, dec'd., Samuel Samson, Isaac Arters, John Grimes, Daniel Colvert, Samuel Kennedy, Solomon Sparks, Benjamin Frazer, Stephen Archer, William Tucker, dec'd., William Nichols, dec'd., John Downey Jr., Moses Bowman, John Arters.

FROM THE LIST OF RECRUITS FOR THE FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA LINE, made by Lieutenant James McCulloch, we find that the following names do not appear on the Roster of the regiment as given in the *Pennsylvania Archives*, Second Series, Vol. X.:

William Hollis, April 11, 1778.
John Watt, April 12, 1778.
James Haslet, May 9, 1778.
William Johns, May 26, 1778.
Michael Deburgh, May 26, 1778.
John McClean, May 27, 1778.
John Flaherty, June 1, 1778.
John James, July 25, 1778.
Nathaniel Weelwright, July 25, 1778.
Michael Druid, July 28, 1778.

LIST OF RECRUITS OBTAINED BY LIEUTENANT THOMAS BOYD, PENNSYLVANIA STATE REGIMENT, 1777.—

Andrew Mills,	April 25.	John King,	May 1.
William Spencer,	" 28.	Ferdinand Iwartz,	" 5.
John Simmons,	" 29.	Philip Smith,	" 5.
John Stewart,	" 30.	Baltzar Hartzough,	" 18.
Archibald Dougherty,	" 1.		

A ROLL OF MILITIA STATIONED AT PRICKET'S FORT, MONONGAHELA COUNTY, UNDER CAPT. ZADOCK SPRINGER, 1777.—

Capt. Springer,	enlisted	July	15.
Ensign Hayman,	"	"	23.
Serg^{t} Husk,	"	"	15.
Martin Hardin,	"	"	15.
Valentine McDonald,	"	"	15.
Christian Coffman,	"	"	15.
David Reed,	"	"	15.
Ichabod Stanberry,	"	"	15.
John Monear,	"	"	17.
Richard Fields,	"	"	17.
Elijah Kerr,	"	"	20.
Patrick Morgan,	"	"	23.
Jacob Feigley,	"	"	28.
Emas Pittegon,	"	"	19.

I hereby Certify that the above is a true account of the men stationed at Pricket's Fort under my Command, this 3^{d} day of August, 1777.

ZADOCK SPRINGER.

PAY ROLL OF CAPTAIN ANDREW MCKEE'S CO. OF THE 4TH. CLASS CUMBERLAND CO. MILITIA in the Service of the United States, Commanded by Col. Samuel Lyon, Commencing Nov. 4th 1777.

Captain, Andrew McKee.
First Lieut. Matthew Laird.
Second do. Alex. Litle.
Sergeants, John Watson.
do. Moses Watson.
do. William French.

Privates.

John Love.
German Jacobs.
John Parker.
Wm. Aplebee.
Frederick Duie.
John Wierhorn.
Jacob Clouser.
George Coiner.
James Robinson.
John Leeth.
Andrew Galbraith.
George Jamison.
Henry Deerfield.
Robert Stevenson.
Frederick Reinhart.
Philip Miler.
Jacob Atchinson.
James Ralson.
Alen Sexon.
George Litle.
William McKee.
Hugh McMulen.
Alen Leeper.
Samuel Read.
John Stitt.
Christian Lafery.
William Greer.
Nicholas Bush.
George Nimmon.
Henry Hays.
Charles O'Nail.
John Caruthers.
Pence Long.

LIST OF RECRUITS OBTAINED BY WILLIAM HUSTON, ADJUTANT OF COL. THOMAS HARTLEY'S PENNSYLVANIA LINE, 1778.—

Joseph Williams,
James Johnston,
John Menholm,
Hugh Sweeney,
James Thornton,
Joshua Green,
William Adden,
John Gray,
Pat. Ryons,
Robert Pendergrass,
William Hastings,
Ephraim Donnelly,
James Wright,
James Homes,
John Smith,
Barnabas Turner,
James Dougherty.

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN ACCOUNT WITH CAPT. ALEX. PARKER FOR RECRUITING THE FOLLOWING RECRUITS, VIZ:

John Hackenburg,
John Biddle,
Patrick Handly,
Ed. Price,
Adam Clealand,
John Hanah,
Thomas Gelty,
John McGinniss,
James Juson,
George Gee,
John Merson,
James O'Neil,
John Jurden,
James Robinson.

ALEX. PARKER,
Capt. 2d Penna. Regt.

LIST OF RECRUITS FOR THE FIRST AND THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA LINE, BY LIEUT. JOSEPH COLLIER, 1778.—

First Penna. Line.			*Thirteenth Penna. Line.*		
Jacob Hardy,	Oct.	14th.	Jacob Herst,	Jany	16th.
William Burns,	"	24th.	Martin Brahet,	"	13th.
Robert Hurst,	"	26th.	Thomas Bigley,	"	26th.
William McMun,	Nov.	9th.	James Christey,	Feb.	6th.
Andrew Kays,	"	16th.	Arthur McCue,	"	12th.
Jacob Cleggs,	"	28th.	John Twener,	March	2d.
John Wilcott,	Dec.	7th.	John Anderson,	"	3d.
James Learney,	"	8th.	John Coghran,	"	7th.
Robert Squires,	"	20th.	William Stewart,	"	19th.
John Solsman,	"	29th.	Alexander Ewing,	"	19th.
James McCartney,			Robert Sternon,	"	28th.
James Jones,			John McCleand,	April	20th.
			Jacob Slegal,	"	23d.

RETURN OF CAPT. I. CRAIG'S COMPANY OF ARTILLERY, at Fort Pitt, March 30, 1781.

Sergeants.

Thomas Wiggins, Samuel Blackwood,

Elias Williams.

Corporals.

William Clark, John Harris.

Bombadiers.

Timothy Lane, Peter Tybout.

Matrosses.

James Fitzsimons, John Tome,
Jonathan Trickle, Charles Conrad,
James Burns Senr., James Burns Jr.,
Patrick Crawford, Conrad Hartman,
Charles Ritz, George Thompson,
Peter Olinger, John Gretzinger.
Barney Cunningham,

THE ANCESTRY OF ROBERT MORRIS, THE "FINANCIER OF THE REVOLUTION."—In the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, Maryland, is a record-book which originally had been Ledger B of Robert Morris, the father of the "Financier of the Revolution." On its first page is the account of "Robert Morris Junior," who is charged "To Bal. from Leg^r A to the time you left Liverpool, £46.15.6 stg," and followed by sundry charges for cash, clothing, books, etc., between 1748 and 1750.

Laus Deo Maryland— 1747—

Ledger B.

Belonging to and containing the Accounts and Dealings of the subscriber, son of Andrew Morris, mariner, and Mauslin his wife of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster in Great Britain, where the subscriber was Born April the Seventh Day, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Eleven. On the 17th of April 1747 the Ballances Transferred from a Former Ledger into this were Justly Due to and from

[signed] ROBERT MORRIS.

Following the account of "Robert Morris Junior" is "An Acct. of Merchandise Received at Sundry Times on Account of Foster Cunliffe Esq & Sons," and of shipments of tobacco made on the "Cunliffe," Captain John Prichard, in June and November, 1743.

ROBERT MORRIS JUNIOR Dr.

		Pennsylvan. Currency.	Sterling.
1748			
	To Bal from Ledgr A to the time you left Liverpool		14.15.6
Sept. 17.	To Mr Robert Greenaway a Book 5/ paid you	– 10.0	
Octo. 20.	To Cash so much given you at sundry times	3.10.0	
	To Cash paid for Books £4.2. forwarding 15/8	4.17.8	
	To Mr. Geo. Okill for Sundries to July 20 as per his bill	4. 5.5½	
Nov. 1.	To Sundry Books as per Catalogue, Prime Cost		8. 5.0
	To Blue Braid Cloth with Shaloon & buttons for suit of Clothes . .		1.10.0
	To Penknives 1 fountain Pen 1 Pencill Sundries		13.6
1749			
May 1.	To 4 White & Check Shirts, 6 Caps, 1 hankf 1 pr. gt. Canebank . .		2.15.6
June 9.	To Mr Robt. Greenaway for Sundries to this Day	15. 8.8	
July 10.	To 6½ doz Bottles Ale	4.11.0	
Oct. 11.	To 4 p. light p. Dave Jones . .	1.10.0	
	To G. Okill omitted in a former a/c .	15.0	
1750			
Sept. 10.	To Drs for a slate and 2 pr Stockings .	18.6	
	To Robert Greenaway for schooling Books per Acct.	18. 5.2	
	To Cash for 1 Pistole	1. 7.0	
	To paper money 23/1 1 Pistole pd for a pr. Fustian	2.10.0	

The Lord giveth and The Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord.

THE REV. JOHN MONTGOMERY, A.M., whose untimely death is noted by Mrs. Arnold in her letter of October 5, 1802, to her father (PENNA. MAG., Vol. XXV. p. 481), was a graduate of the Philadelphia College and Academy in 1766. On his return from England, whither he went for ordination, he became rector of St. Anne's, Annapolis, and in 1775 married Margaret, daughter of Hon. Walter Dulany, of that city. In a few years they went to England, whither some of his wife's Tory kin had preceded them, and for some time dwelt in London, where he was occupied in clerical duties; and about 1798 he was presented to the living of Ledbury by the Bishop of Hereford, where he is buried. Many of his letters are preserved in the Dulany family in

Maryland, and are quoted from by Miss Murray in her "One Hundred Years Ago." The printer of Mrs. Arnold's letter gave his wife's name "Miss Delancy of Maryland," and Hertfordshire instead of Hereford.

T. H. M.

A RARE WORK added to the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.—

Beschreibung | Der in America neu-erfundenen | Provinz | Pensylvanien. | Derer Inwohner Gesetz Arth Sit | ten und Gebrauch: | Auch sämtlicher Reviren des Landes | Sonderlich der Haupt-Stadt | Philadelphia | Alles glaubwurdigest | Ausz des Gouverneurs darinnen erstatteten | Nachricht.

In Verlegung bey Henrich Hensz an der Banco im Jahr 1684. 4to. Title, one leaf. Text, 32 pp. Plan of Philadelphia.

Queries.

MINOR.—Genealogical data is wanted of Nicholas Minor, who served in Lee's Light Horse during the Revolution.

J. E. M.

STEDMAN—COOKE.—Alexander Stedman married, at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, July 23, 1792, Juliet Cooke, of Virginia. Wanted, names of parents of Alexander and Juliet.

C. H. C.

HULL.—Who were the parents, brothers or sisters, of Sergeant John Hull, of the Thirteenth and Seventh Regiments Virginia Continental Line, Revolutionary War? He died in Pittsburg about 1805.

O. S. DECKER.

GRINNELL.—Information is requested concerning Thomas Grinnell, who during a part of the Revolution commanded the ship "Congress." He was captured and taken to England, and afterwards returned to America, and died in 1818.

E. G. P.

NEW YORK.

ALEXANDER.—In the "Pennsylvania Archives," Second Series, under the head of "Pennsylvania in the Revolution," there is given the services of Alexander Alexander. Can any reader of the Magazine state anything further in regard to his history, such as from what county did he go to the war, his nationality, and what became of him afterwards?

TAYLOR.—John Taylor was born in Philadelphia in 1765; Sarah Butler was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1766; they were married in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, June 1, 1789. Afterwards they moved to Trenton and New Brunswick, New Jersey. Can any one give information which will aid in tracing the ancestry of John Taylor?

W. H. T.

MILLER.—Henry Miller, of Broad Top, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was shot in the leg by an Indian. Can any reader of the Magazine state in what company or regiment he was or anything of his history? Several Henry Millers are found in the list of Pennsylvania troops in the war, but nothing has been seen to clearly identify this one.

W. A. MILLER.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON PORTRAIT.—In Samuel's "Index to American Portraits" in the PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE for October, 1901, there is a portrait noted of Washington in Noah Webster's Spelling-Book, Hartford, 1783, *Frontispiece.* Can any of your readers give a description of this portrait, as to whether it is engraved on copper, wood, or type-metal, and where a copy of it may be found? The author of the Index has mislaid his notes of this picture.

CHARLES HENRY HART.

PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON.—The Burlington Library Company, of Burlington, New Jersey, by bequest from Jane D. Gauntt, has recently come into possession of a life-size bust portrait of George Washington. It is painted on glass, and has been treasured by the family for many years as a rare and valuable work. The tradition in the family is "that there were eight of them painted, and that this came from a relative of the donor, a Mr. Allen, who was an importing merchant in the East India trade in the early part of the nineteenth century."

It will be of much interest to the Library Company if any of the readers of the PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE can give any information relating to it.

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PORTER FAMILIES OF CHESTER COUNTY AND YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—In Egle's "Notes and Queries," 1897, p. 121, substantially identical with the version originally contained in the "Sketch of the M'Creary Family," by Miss Harriet M'Creary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1882, it is stated that these Porters were descended from John Porter, colonist, of Windsor, Connecticut, through his eldest son, John Porter, Jr., the connecting link, according to Miss M'Creary's account, being set forth as follows:

"3rd Generation—Samuel, fourth son of John and Mary (Stanley) Porter, was born March 5th, 1664. He left Connecticut and went southward—settled in the southern part of Chester County, Pa., where his family appear to have been prosperous and respectable, and were considered wealthy farmers in their day. And when the country west of the Susquehanna River was thrown open to settlers two of his grandsons, Nathaniel and William Porter (brothers) crossed the river and settled in York (now Adams) County. Nathaniel, who was several years older than his brother, had married Sarah Maffitt, a lady of Scotch parentage, of Cecil County, Md."

In the "National Illustrated Magazine," Vol. I., No. 7, Washington, D.C., 1884, the biographer of Governor James D. Porter, of Tennessee, says of Samuel that he "settled in Chester County, Pa., married and reared a large family; his son William, born 1695, owned and lived upon his father's homestead."

That this pedigree is not correct is shown by a search of the records deposited in the State Library at Hartford, Connecticut. "Samuell sonn of John Porter was borne: march 5–1664" ("Connecticut Colony Land Records," Vol. I. folio 54, "Windsor children's age"); "Samuel Porter Dyed November 16th 1694." (Ibid., p. 50); Agreement dated January 12, 1688, regarding the lands of "o^{r} father John Porter of Windsor," signed by John Porter, James Porter, Nathaniel Porter, and Samuel Porter; "An agreement between ye brethern of Samuell Porter deceased of Windsor concerning ye devition of his estate," signed by John Porter, Timothy Lomas, Joseph Porter, "wth ye consent of his guardean Jno Moore." James Porter, Hezekiah Porter, Enoch Drake, Thomas Lomas, Nathaniel Porter, Nathaniel Lomas; "A Speciall Court held at Hartford Decemb^{r} 25, 1694." . . . "An Inventory of the estate of Samuel porter was exhibited in court & oath made by John porter that there was a True presentment of the estate of the deceased so far as at p^{r}sent he knows & If more comes to knowledg he will cause it to be aded to the Inventory. This Court Grants administration on the estate to James & Nathaniel porter who are to pay the debt in the first place & the remaynder of the estate is to be distributed to each of the brothers & sisters by equall proportion and [?] heyden & return strong are to distribute the estate to the legatees the lands to be wholly to the sonns & If any land fall to the sons more then their portions comes to they are to pay to their sisters what they shall be appoynted by the said Strong & Heyden;" "windsor december 19 : 1694. An Inventory taken of the Estate of Samuel porter deceased." Real and personal amounting to £210. "The Legatees or those next of kind The Bretheren & sisters of samuel porter John Porter James porter Nath Porter Hezekiah porter Joseph Porter Sarah drake Hannah Loomys Rebecka Loomys Ruth Loomys." ("Hartford Probate Records," Vol. V. p. 278, and Reverse End, p. 196.)

Accepting the above evidence as conclusive, the authentic pedigree begins with William Porter, who married Mary Price, daughter of Thomas and Ann Price. There appears to be no evidence that he "owned and lived upon his father's homestead." His first land warrant (Churchman Papers) was dated May 10, 1734, and was for land located in Elk Township, a little west of Lewisville, Chester County. In 1688 a "William Porter was among the witnesses who signed the marriage certificate of Henry Hollingsworth of New Castle, Pa." (PENNA. MAG., Vol. XXII. p. 376); "1718. William Porter. Kennett. Servant—unmarried" appeared on the list of taxables; and April 16, 1727, William Porter was a witness to the will of William Reynolds, of West Nottingham. Probably the last-mentioned William Porter was the only one identical with the subject of this note.

William Porter was commissioned a captain for the French and Indian War, February 8, 1747–8, in the Associate Regiments of Chester County ("Penna. Archives," Second Series, Vol. II. p. 506). His will, probated at West Chester August 3, 1749, does not mention a son Nathaniel, but there was one of that name who had a brother William, who was a son of James Porter, of West Nantmeal.

William Porter, "heir at Law" of William and Mary Porter (Deed Book Z, p. 429, West Chester, Pennsylvania), married Sarah Piersol, daughter of John and Alice Piersol, of Chester County, and not Sarah Percival, as in pp. 72, 73 and Chart, "The Ancestry of Benjamin

Harrison," by Charles P. Keith, Esq. They were great-great-grandparents of Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States.

Further information concerning the ancestry and descendants of the various Porter families of Chester County and York County, Pennsylvania, and of Delaware and Maryland, will be appreciated by the undersigned.

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Book Notices.

THE PIONEER WOMEN OF WYOMING. An Address before the Wyoming Valley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. By Frederick C. Johnson, M.D.

There is no field where women's share of labor and suffering has been greater than in the pioneer community of the Wyoming Valley. Of her devotion, her self-sacrifice, and her undaunted courage and heroism Dr. Johnson rehearses in his admirable historical address.

A COMPREHENSIVE METHOD OF ARRANGEMENT FOR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, by Frank W. Haskell, is the title of a handy little volume, in which he presents his method of numerical designation, decimal and digital, for the arrangement of genealogical records. To those who are engaged in this work an examination of the system will be of service. Copies may be had by addressing the compiler, Niagara Falls, New York.

THE BATTLE OF PELL'S POINT (OR PELHAM), OCTOBER 18, 1776. By William Abbott. New York, 1902. 8vo, pp. 26. Edition limited to five hundred copies. Price, $2.00.

The battle of Pell's Point, or Pelham Moor, in Westchester County, New York, was a stubbornly contested engagement between a large force of British troops and a small detachment of Americans, which followed the evacuation of the city of New York by Washington's army. The work, which is based on original documents, is liberally illustrated with scenes of the battle-field, portraits of the officers participating, and a map.

A CALENDAR OF WASHINGTON MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. By Herbert Friedenwald, Ph.D. Washington, 1901. Pp. 315.

The calendar is in two parts,—manuscripts that were written by Washington or under his authority and documents received by him. Notable among the documents are the Virginia Articles of Association of 1770; papers relating to Sullivan's Indian expedition, and letters relating to the founding of the city of Washington. Of the documents to Washington are many dating from 1778 to 1782, illustrating the means employed for obtaining information respecting the movements of the enemy. The index of names will greatly aid the investigator.

THE QUAKER: A STUDY IN COSTUME. BY Amelia Mott Gummere. Philadelphia, 1901. 12mo, pp. 232.

The traditional idea of Quakerism always carries with it a suggestion of peculiarity in dress, and this peculiarity has been so marked that